reconstruction, that is the amount of 1 lakh of rupees, is non-lapsable?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: വായനശാലകളിലേക്ക ഫ ഫ ഫന്ന-ൽ കൊടുക്കേണ്ട പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ കൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഈ മാസം അവസാനത്തോടുകൂടി കൊടുത്തുകഴിയുമെന്ന റിപ്പോർട്ട് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്".

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: പതിനൊന്നുമാസം ഇരുപതുദിവസമായിട്ടും ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തെ പുസ്തകം കൊടുക്കുവാൻ കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: കൊടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക വളരെ പണിയുണ്ട്". ഏതെല്ലാം പുസ്തകങ്ങളാണ്" ആവശ്യമെന്ന നോക്കി അതുള്ള സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്ന വരുത്തിയിട്ടുവേണം കൊടുക്കുവാൻ.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, which body or officer makes the selection of the books to be supplied to the various libraries?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* A committee consisting of about 5 persons.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* From the list of library books selected, have the Government noted that poetry books are tabooed from the list?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* We have not noted. But we have asked them to have a general distribution, and to take into consideration the different types and kinds of books, for example, biography, prose, drama, poetry, *manipravalam*. The choice and the discretion are entirely left to a committee which is a very competent body to decide.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether tenders were called for before giving the contract?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Certainly. It is quite so.

## AYURVEDIC DEPARTMENT—REORGANISATION OF

**128. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):*

(*a*) will Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House copy of the Government Proceedings D-6-6534/15, dated 23rd November 1939 Development Department read as first paper in G. P. D-6-14130/16, dated 20th May 1941 D. D.



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regarding the reorganisation of the Department of Ayurveda;

(*b*) in the year 1115 before the bifurcation of the Ayurveda Department what was the number of

(1) Vaidyasalas,
(2) Visha Vaidyasalas,
(3) Grant-in-aid dispensaries under the Government;
what is their number now;

(*c*) the expenditure that the Government have incurred in the first 9 months of 1116 for

(1) pay and allowances of officers, vaidyans, attendants, nurses and members of the menial staff, etc.,

(2) for the manufacture of medicines (including cost of raw materials) in the Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur;

(*d*) (1) when did the Government first propose to start a manufacturing section and to organise a sales department attached to the hospital;

(2) have not the Government budgetted a sum for this purpose;

(3) what steps have been taken to carry into effect this proposal;

(*e*) (1) what is the present pay of the Superintendent of Ayurveda;

(2) what is the pay ordered in Government Proceedings D-6-14130/16, dated 20th May 1941 D. D.

(3) what is the present pay of the Assistant Superintendent;

(4) what is the pay ordered to be given from 1117;

(*f*) (1) who are the present incumbents to the posts of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent;

(2) what are their qualifications;

(*g*) (1) who are the other vaidyans in the Ayurveda Hospital, Trichur;

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(2) what is their pay or allowance and qualification?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) A copy of the Government Proceedings referred to is placed on the Table.

(*b*)

| | *Number in 1115.* | *Number now* |
|---|---|---|
| | *(Before the bifurcation)* | |
| Vaidyasalas | 19 | 19 |
| Visha vaidyasalas | 9 | 9 |
| Grant-in-aid vaidyasalas | 3 | 6 |
| Grant-in-aid vishavaidyasalas | 89 | 118 |

(*c*) (1) Rs. 8,847—8—0.
(2) Rs. 7,117—7—0.

(*d*) (1) In 1112.
(2) Yes.
(3) A shed has been constructed. A disintegrator has been purchased for the manufacture of medicines. A physician has been got trained for the purpose.

(*e*) (1) Rs. 100.
(2) Rs. 250—300.
(3) Rs. 40.
(4) Rs. 100.

(*f*) (1) Superintendent—Dr. V. K. G. Menon.
Assistant Superintendent—Ravi Varma Thampuran.
(2) Superintendent—L. M. S. Proficiency in Ayurveda—Eye-specialist.
Assistant Superintendent—L. I. M. Course, Visha Vaidyam specialised.

(*g*) Vide list placed on the Table.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: From the list of visha vaidyasalas and grant-in-aid dispensaries before the bifurcation and after the bifurcation I see that the numbers of many of such institutions remain the same. In the Government Proceedings ordering the bifurcation and ordering the revision of the scale of pay of the officer, it has been stated that the work of the department has considerably increased. What are the data for the Government's conclusion that the work has increased intolerably?

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**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* I refer the Hon'ble Member to the Cochin Government Order No. D6. 14130/16, dated 20th May 1941 where the whole thing is stated. I am passing the Gazette to you.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government propose to revise the pay of the other officers of the department ?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* The question has not yet been taken up.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ റിവിഷൻ ചോദ്യം ആദ്യമായിട്ടുണ്ടായതു് എന്നാണു് ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലം; അതായതു് ൧൧൨൩-ൽ.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I see from the Government Proceedings that the inauguration of a manufacturing section is in progress. From the statements made by the Minister some days back, it is seen that at present due to want of machinery for that purpose the matter is still pending consideration.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* For want of machinery we were not able to start it this year.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* This year or next year. Funds have not been placed at the disposal of the department next year. So, how can the pay of an officer be increased on the presumption that the work of the department will increase after some years?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is very wrong assumption. The money has been ear-marked and Government are going to advance Rs. 10,000 for the installation and purchase of machinery. Some pieces of machinery were purchased. Others are being made here locally under the supervision of the Professor of Chemistry here who is deputed to go into this question and do the needful; and additional machinery we are expecting to get from Calcutta within a month or six weeks. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is provided.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the work is the same as when the Ayurveda Department was first inaugurated.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the proposal for revision of salary was made by the Hon'ble Minister to the Government when the budget for 1115 was prepared ?

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**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. The proposal was discussed then.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government intend increasing the number of vaidyasalas?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. But Government could not take up all these things together. They want to take up the manufacturing section first. Certainly, the idea is to multiply the number of such institutions as far as possible.

**129. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state what are the duties of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Superintendent functions as the head of the Ayurveda Department. Besides administrative work, he is in immediate charge of the Central Hospital and attends to professional work as a physician and surgeon as occasions demand. The Assistant Superintendent is to help the departmental head in administrative work. He is in charge of the Visha Vaidya section and is also the Inspecting Officer of the vaidyasalas.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* I find from the answer that the Superintendent "attends to professional work as a physician and surgeon as occasions demand". Normally who does the work?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* The physicians there. We have got a number of physicians there.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Government have any idea of revising the pay of the physicians of the Central Ayurvedic Hospital?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* As a matter of fact some of them were not getting anything at all. It is only after I came, that I gave them an allowance. I don't think that even in the allopathic system they are paid. They are given Rs. 18 and Rs. 25 according to their position, and they are asked to come to the hospital only either in the morning or evening, so that they can carry on their private practice. The increase of the honorarium is a question which we have not yet considered. With regard to the increase of the number of institutions, the question will, of course, be considered.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, what these vaidyans get when they go for private work?

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**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* That depends upon the phyisician. For instance, Thaikat Moosad may get much more than another gentleman, though both of them may do the same work.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* What would an ordinary doctor get?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* It depends upon the client and also the nature of the client. Poor men will generally pay something and rich men will try to avoid payment.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* What is the charge?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* What, charging now-a-days?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Ayurvedic section of the Sanskrit College has been shifted to the Ayurvedic Hospital?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

**130. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the present pay, grade of pay of the Superintendent of Ayurvedic Hospitals;

(*b*) what was the pay, grade of pay of that post on 1st Medam 1116;

(*c*) whether any change has been made in the grade of pay of this office;

(*d*) who is the incumbent to this post?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 100, fixed pay.

(*b*) Rs. 100.

(*c*) Yes; from 1st Chingam 1117.

(*d*) Dr. V. K. G. Menon.

**131. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the grade of pay of the Heads of Departments of the transferred half under the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development on 1st Medam 1116;

(*b*) whether any revision of pay has been ordered in respect of any of the above posts subsequently;

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(*c*) if so, which post;

(*d*) what are the reasons for a revision?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) The Director of Public Health and Panchayats | .. | Rs. 550—800 |
| (2) Director of Agriculture | .. | Rs. 250—300 |
| (3) Registrar of Co-operative Societies | .. | do. |
| (4) Director of Industries and Commerce | .. | do. |
| (5) Protector of the Depressed Classes | .. | Rs. 150—250 |
| (6) Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospitals | .. | Rs. 100 |

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospitals.

(*d*) Please see para 1 of the Government Proceedings published on pages 779—780 of Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 18th Edavam 1116.

## COIR DEPOT—WORKING OF

**132. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):*

(*a*) Will Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House the financial statement with regard to the Government Coir Depot at Mattancheri for the first nine months of 1116;

(*b*) who is in charge of the Depot;

(*c*) how many persons are employed by the Government to run the Depot; what pay are they paid per mensem;

(*d*) whether any quantity of coir manufactured by registered co-operative societies has been purchased by the depot during the first nine months of 1116; if so, to what extent and for what amount;

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Receipts.—(Commission realised) Rs. 1,795—9—6
Expenses.—(Pay of the staff, rent & other contingent expenses) Rs. 2,435—15—2.

(*b*) Mr. T. N. Menon, Manager.

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